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	March 31, 2006
In the Matter of First Acura	Docket No. 2006-037 File No. PAN-SE-06-9001-2
	Docket No. 2006-038 File No. UAO-SE-06-9001-2

RECOMMENDED FINAL DECISION

First Acura filed a Notice of Claim for an adjudicatory hearing seeking review of a Notice of Intent to Assess a Civil Administrative Penalty (PAN) and Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). On March 9, 2006 I issued an Order to File a More Definite Statement requiring the petitioner to file by March 21, 2006, copies of both appealed documents as required by 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b). In addition, the Order required payment by the same date of an additional \$100 appeals filing fee for its second appeal, or if the petitioner intended to file only one appeal, a selection of which appeal the petitioner wished to pursue. The Order included notice that if the required documents were not submitted, the appeal would be dismissed pursuant to 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b), and that failure to pay the filing fee would be grounds for dismissal of a claim pursuant to 310 CMR 4.06(1)(c) and (d).

Nothing was filed in response to the Order, and the second appeals filing fee has not been paid. The petitioner was put on notice that if the information required by the Order was not

provided by the deadline established, the claim would be dismissed pursuant to 310 CMR

1.01(6)(b). As the petitioner has failed to respond to the Order and failed to pay the required

appeals filing fee, indicating an intention not to prosecute either of these claims, I recommend

dismissal of the petitioner's Claim. Specifically, I recommend that this appeal be dismissed for

failure to prosecute pursuant to 310 CMR 1.01(5)(a)15.f.vi., 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b) and 310 CMR

1.01(10).

NOTICE

This decision is a recommended final decision of the Presiding Officer. It has been

transmitted to the Commissioner for his final decision in this matter. This decision is therefore

not a final decision subject to reconsideration under 310 CMR 1.01(14)(e), and may not be

appealed to Superior Court pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A. The Commissioner's final decision is

subject to the rights of reconsideration and court appeal and will contain a notice to that effect.

Because this matter has now been transmitted to the Commissioner, no party shall file a

motion to renew or reargue this recommended final decision or any part of it, and no party shall

communicate with the Commissioner's office regarding this decision unless the Commissioner,

in his sole discretion directs otherwise.

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

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Ann Lowery Presiding Officer

Adopted by Commissioner Robert W. Golledge, Jr., April 11, 2006.